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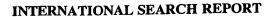
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# **NEW ABSTRACT** A method for calibration process management of a calibration testing unit (56) and a plurality of units under test (58), comprising configuring a user interface in communication with a calibration process management software system (50), configuring a communications link in communication with the software system, the software system capable of communicating with the calibration testing unit (56) and the plurality of units under test (58), wherein the software system manages the user interface and the communications link in a manner permitting an operator to calibrate the plurality of units under test. Tracking of the calibrated units under test uses a permanent unique identifier and a dynamic unique identifier.

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